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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING :
MIXTURES OF HYDROCARBON
ISOMERS IN GAS PHASE ON
MOLECULAR SIEVES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.